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Intended Despatch.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGER, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHINN & BAUR, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Sealow, DROWN & Co., Amoy,
GILES & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. FOGG & Co., Ma-
nila, G. KARVER & Co.,

Arrivals.

Dec. 21, Bouncer, H. B. M. gunboat, 230,
Lloyd, Canton; Dec. 20.

Dec. 22, Deutschland, N. G. ship, 750,
Seamson, Cardiff, August 3rd, 1100 tons
Coal.—Order.

Departures.

Dec. 22, Glenlyle, for Singapore, &c.
22, T. J. Gibb, for Singapore, &c.
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22, Garibaldi, for Bangkok.
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Shipping Reports.

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days out. On 13th Nov. in lat. 2.16 S.,
long. 116.45 W. spoke the British barque
West from Singapore bound to Borneo.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—THURSDAY EVENING, 24th Decem-
ber, at half-past five P.M., in the
Chapel of the BRAUN FOUNDLING HOUSE,
there will be held a Liturgical Evening
SERVICE, to which the friends of the
institution are herewith invited. After
the Service the Children will be presented
with the Gifts provided for them by the
local and foreign friends.

Friday, at half-past ten A.M., Divine
Service and administration of the Lord's
Supper.

On Saturday no Service.
E. KLITZKE, Pastor,
Hongkong, December 22, 1868. de24

NOTICE.

IT is hereby respectfully announced to the
Public that one Chew Ping Ming, of
Sun-oo district, on the 6th Moon of the pre-
sent year, took with him a sum of 2000
taels or thereabouts of silver from Hong-
kong to Canton, with a view to purchase
merchandise. One of his neighbour village
men, named Chun Hung Kai, alias Ah Yip,
a bad and cruel man, when he knew Chew
Ping Ming had such a large sum of money
with him, he, accompanied by one Yu
Cheong and some vagabonds unknown, kept
watching upon the said Chew Ping Ming.
When he walked out with his partner
"Leong," near *The College* (Canton) those
vagabonds cried out: "Arrest Robbers."
So Chew Ping Ming got into prison, and
was confined in a solitary room, but was
moved to three different places, and extorted
to make four Promissory Notes, 1000 taels
of silver each, and badly treated, and the
necessary Promissory Notes being so made,
Chew Ping Ming was compelled by severe
treatment to pay 2000 taels in cash, other-
wise he would not be released from custody.
So he was obliged to give up the 2000 taels
of silver, which he brought to Canton to
purchase merchandise. Then Chun Hung
Kai gave back two Promissory Notes and
detained the other two, and released Chew
Ping Ming from custody. Chew Ping
Ming made a petition to the Mandarin to
get redress. Thereupon Chun Hung Kai
and Yu Cheong were arrested, and the
matter tried before the Mandarin. The
case of kidnapping and extortion was clearly
proved, so the said Yu Cheong's house
and property were seized, and Chun Hung
Kai put into custody. Now having been
informed that the said Chun Hung Kai is
going to make a false statement to the
foreign communities with a view to get rid of
his punishment, this is to say that if any
gentleman believes his statement to be true,
and take any steps to bring him clear, it
is likely to set back the Tiger into the
mountain.

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永樂坊

POO CHEONG,

Wing Lok Street,

Hongkong.

"CHRYSSES" FROM CALCUTTA.
ONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impounding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, December 22, 1868. de28

NOTICE.

The Office of the Undersigned has this
day been removed to No. 22 B., cor-
ner of STANLEY and POTTINGERS STREETS,
GRIN & Co.,
Hongkong, December 17, 1868. de24

New Advertisements.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.
FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots
to suit purchasers:—
Prime York HAMS.
Prime Strasburg BACON.
North Wilt CHEESE.
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."
Guinness' STOUT in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Bass' ALE in pints.
Do. in quarts.
Apply to

J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, December 21, 1868. de24

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg
to call attention to their new
GOODS for the season, received per
recent arrivals.

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A splendid assortment of Toys.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Games and Books of Games.
Illustrated Gift Books.
Rocking Horses—Dragées.
A Child's Swing.

For Christmas Tables.
Meat, Muscats, Figs.
Raisins, Crystallized Fruits.
Currants, Plum Puddings.
Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits.
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.
Priseas de Grenouilles.
Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages.
Whitebait, Venison, Salmon.
Truffles, Vanilla, Bonbons.
Prunes, Dessert Fruits.
Rose Water Crackers.
Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheeses.

A Bear's Head.
Krug's Champagne.
Glenlivit Whiskey.
Porta, Sherries, Bass.
Liqueurs in great variety.

Oilman's Stores of first rate quality,
&c., &c., &c.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Games and Books of Games.
Illustrated Gift Books.
Rocking Horses—Dragées.
A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's
Gifts.

Paris Statuettes.
Perfume Cases.
Dressing Cases.
Writing Cases.
Flower Vases.

Richly-bound and Illustrated Books.
Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes.
Fancy boxes of Bonbons.
Photographic Albums.
Cigar Magazines and Cases.
Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

&c., &c., &c.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds.
Shooting Coats and Boots.
Racing and other Saddlery and
Whips.

Mantelpieces, Grates, Feuders and
frons.
Overland Trunks, Railway Valises.
Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear.
Perfumery and Brushes.
Wall-papers in large variety.

Electro-Plate in good selection.
A large Invoice of Standard Works.
Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.
Fashionable Collars, Tie & Scarves.
Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.
Stocks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.

Many other seasonable GOODS.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja33

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 24th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock
on the Ground, L—

Those Lots of LAND, situated at
Queen's Road East, known as 1N-
LAND LOT No. 784,
2750 Square Feet.

Measuring on the North, 55 feet;
South, 55 feet; East, 50 feet; and West,
50 feet. Crown Rent, \$30.30.

INLAND LOT No. 783,
2750 Square Feet:—
North, 55 feet; South, 55 feet; East,
50 feet; West, 50 feet. Crown Rent,
\$30.30.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, and the balance on com-
pletion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses
of which are to be paid by the purchaser.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868. de28

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GRIN & Co.,
Hongkong, December 17, 1868. de24

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd December, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
at his Salen Room, Commercial Bank
Buildings.—

"Velvet and Silk Cloaks, Opera Cloaks,
Cuffs, Knitted Cross-overs, Knitted
Shawls, Muffs, Hosiery, &c.

2 English Ebony Clarionets.

2 Flutes.

5 Concertinas.

18 open-face Watches.

18 hunting Watches.

30 pairs-handsome Vases.

25 Engravings.

An assortment of gilt-framed Mirrors.

50 do. glass Paper-weights.

60 do. boxes Toys, assort.

60 do. Meerschaum Pipes.

3 do. Dolls.

3 do. basket Perfume Grapes.

5 do. boxes, funny-fair Soaps.

1 do. boxes

1 do. Pocket-books.

1 do. Albums.

70 gross Lemonade Corks.

20 gross Soda Water Corks.

4 cases Gold-stone.

25 casks Alissop's Beer.

10 boxes Canvas.

24 doz. condensed Milk.

And,

A well selected Invoice of fancy Pen-
cil Cases, Letter Clips, Photographic
Paper Weights, Gilt Readers, Pocket
Knives, &c., suitable for Christmas Pre-
sents.

1. Duet.—"Bellissimo," Donizetti,
Signor PELLICO and BRANCI.

2. Ariा.—"Favorita," Donizetti,
Mme. POOLER.

3. Duet.—"Rigoletto," Verdi,
Mme. POOLER and Signor PELLICO.

4. Romance.—"Macbeth," Verdi,
Signor PELLICO.

5. Romance.—"L'Africaine," Meyerbeer,
Mme. BOUCHE.

6. Trio.—"Ernani," Verdi,
Mme. BOUCHE and Signor BRANCI
and PELLICO.

7. Grand Quartet, "Rigoletto," Verdi,
Repeating by special desire,

8. Cavatina.—"Capriccetto," Bellini,
Mme. POOLER.

9. Ariा.—"Barbiere," Bellini,
Signor PELLICO.

10. Grand Quartet, "Rigoletto," Verdi,
Repeating by special desire,

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.
M. R. C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuracy, from this date.
SOHWANBECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NIBBET, GLOSTER and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & CO.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.
EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & CO.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHILLIPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuracy, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & CO.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAU BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAU BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
S. W. BAKER & CO.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE.

Ex. "Fins," "Red Deer," &c.
HUBBUCK'S boiled Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's raw Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.

Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.

Hubbuck's best ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c. &c.

Peacock's Patent Composition, rigging LEATHER; Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, Hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, Signal HALYARDS.

Assorted coloia, BUNTING.

Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at LAMMERT & ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

Ex. "Whitchall," and Mail.
CHOCOLATE MERINER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.

Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of Novel Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Bonbons, Muffins, Nuts, Cakes, Mincemeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.

Also, Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Coatings, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & CO.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

Ex. "Whitchall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.

BASS'S Ale in hogheads and hilleskins. Do. in glass quarts and pints.

Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts and pts.

Barclay & Co.'s PORTER in wood.

Hennessy's Superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Gates & Crellin's Superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Barlaque's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.

Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$12 per dozen.

Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.

Tawny Old PORT.

Full flavored fruity PORT.

Syrup and Board's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.

Oldman's Stores of every description, from Croissel & Blackwell and J. T. Morton, Crofton, Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BAUCON; Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFLE. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Paté, Pâté de TRUFFLES, at LAMMERT & ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

Ex. Recent Arrivals.

AMERICAN Prime Mutton BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.

Hamburg Flank Mutton BEEF, in barrels.

PORK.

Prune Dried BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.

Müller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cask of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.

Desten's Bremen PALE ALE in quart, at \$1.50 per quart.

At LAMMERT & ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

Just Received from 'Rotterdam' ORANGE CUBS (SOA).

Wynand Fokin's white OURACOA.

AVH. GIN in white and square bottles.

Quincean BITTERS.

At LAMMERT & ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.

Graves' CHEESE.

French CHOCOLATE at 75c per lb.

A fine assortment of French BONBONS, FRUITS and CONFECTIONERY.

FRUITS in juice from Teyssonneau.

Do. in Brandy.

Crystallized FRUIT BONBONS with Melted Marmalade, &c.

A large assortment of VEGETABLES.

Italian MACCARONI and VERMICELLI.

French OLD MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.

At LAMMERT & ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

LL Orders for Goods, Supplied, to be

done for the Hotel, must be

signed by the Secretary of the Company.

The Company will not undertake to

any Goods Supplied without such

Order.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

For Sale in the Stores of the Undersigned.
Just landed.

EX STA. ANNA.

BEST SHERRY—Amontillado.

Do.

Pedro Jimenez.

Do.

superior.

Muscadine Wine.

Sherry, twenty years old.

Do.

superior.

Janus Rum.

Vinegar.

Superior Manila Coffee.

The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at moderate prices.

Apply to

F. A. DE SOUZA,

Aug. Street, No. 24.

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

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NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

B. Rose Water Crackers.

Chocolate a Menier.

For BREAKFAST & EATING.

Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons.

Jujubes of every description.

New Perfumery.

Perfume Irréguliers.

Pearl Soaps in great variety.

H. HENRY Tooth Paste.

M. Magnetic Machines.

Silicated Carbon Filters.

Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators to be had at the

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

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DE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

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Ex. "Whitchall," and Mail.

CHOCOLATE MERINER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.

Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of Novel Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Bonbons, Muffins, Nuts, Cakes, Mincemeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.

Also, Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Coatings, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & CO.

Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

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NOTICE.

HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:

Board \$4 a month, Tiffin only, \$16 a month; Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wine for sale at moderate prices.

The Charge for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45 a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

S. W. BAKER & CO.

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Peacock's Patent Composition, rigging LEATHER; Pump LE

Post-Office Notifications.

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MAILS BY THE "ELLORA."—The Contract Packet "ELLORA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 29th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 29th Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart, for the purpose, on the East side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 29th instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 28th instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or stamp representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance No. 1864, and the Proclamation of the 2nd of January, 1864, and no other Coin, but those therein specified will either be received or given as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, December 21, 1868. *de29*

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it has reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month, after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Office of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Office in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice, that the Eighth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. *mar1*

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the fill, spring, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of comprising, &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILMANS, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong, Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Macau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, such as "Caron Cox" is inadmissible.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ridington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Cox" is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee is unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the County in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order misceaving or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

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GILMAN & CO.,
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
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NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPHANT & CO.,
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LIFE ASSURANCE.

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tions for the Coast of China, and for the
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of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

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午	午	利	保	保	保	保	箱	乾	十	鐘	鐘	在
未	未	新	常	價	保	保	鋼	吉	一	點	鐘	在

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英	十二	月	十六	號	白	告	梳	燕	投	夜	冷	投
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英	十二	月	十六	號	白	告	梳	燕	投	夜	冷	投

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
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†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Boucroe	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Himalaya	British	steamer	—	3543	Piers
Meeane	British	Military Hospital	—	2691	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.	
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580	A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Goddall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	4	.....	Hosward
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Deind
Fel-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorchia	3	.....	Pointer
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Dart	Do.	380	Bennings	H. & C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Shan	Do.</			